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THE HONOR ROLL

Pupils Who Have Been Studious For The Month of January

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

A goodly number of pupils of the Middletown School are to be congratulated upon making the honor roll for the first half of the school term. This means a high quality of work, not less than 90 per cent. attendance, and good deportment. There are others who are very near the standard required. With a little more diligence, there is no reason why these may not win their places each month and at the end of the year.

The following pupils of the Middletown Public School are on the honor roll for the month of January:

12th grade—Georgia Wiggin, Clara Unrah, Anna Bingnear, Pearl Wells.

11th grade—Margie Records, Walter Beasten, Edward Hart, Caroline Fouracre, Edna Reynolds, John Pool, Mary Atwell.

10th grade—Esther Shallcross, Dorothy Caulk, Esther Hutchinson, Helen Kates, Margaret Brady, Dorothy Ratledge.

9th grade—Virginia Johnson, Gladys Carey, Beatrice Conner, Virginia Hopkins.

8th grade—Unice Horsey, Margaret Shallcross, Helen Fouracre, Charlotte Donaghay, Frances Harris, Bertha Chance, Elizabeth Hufnal, John Voshell, Fred Pool, Evelyn Brown, William Taylor, Kathryne Davis.

7th grade—Virginia Brady, Catherine Carpenter, Mary Hynson, Catherine Beasten, Gladys Mayor, Beulah Ratledge, Julia Atwell, Helen Johnson, Reynolds Money, Lewis Stewart, John Donohue, Joseph Beasten, Edmund Moore, Horace Otwell, James Thornton, Charles Hopkins, Julian King, Winfield Betts.

6th grade—Cassie Denny, Margaret Crothers, Margaret Denny, Jeoffrey Newsome, Helen Cleaver, Author Williams, Eben Dockety, Roland Heidmyer, Frank Otwell, Mable Fouracre.

5th grade—Margaret Baker, Catherine Caulk, Evelyn Elliott, Dorothy Steel, John Swain, Leroy Hall, Kenneth Pennewill, Richard Records, Anna Money, Ralph Berkman, Henry Chamberlaine, John Isaacs, Henry Vaughn, Paul Ohl, Ira Warrington, John Green.

4th grade—William Alfree, Dorothy Batten, Elizabeth Burge, Fannie Brawley, Henry Brady, Alice Carey, Helen Foard, Millie Harris, Grace Harris, Marion Heidmyer, Lena Leager, Lillian Morehead, Ruben Otwell, Katie Reed, Minnie Sweatman, Margaret Thornton, Virginia Truitt.

3d grade—Dorothy Steele, Adalaide Green, Elenita Montes de Oca, Elizabeth Swain, Frances Ellison, Frances Fisher, Grace Hopkins, Grace Morris, Helen Beck, Ethel Steele, Katherine Mullen, Lesta Wilson, Mary Thornton, Margaret Tyler, Marion Webb, Madeline Smith, Lucy Green, Alvan Batten, Clarence Crossan, Elbert Goider, Earl Wilson, Etton Joseph, Everett Walls, James Jump, John Piser, Jr., Michael Cole, Robert Cochran, Robert Brynes, George Records, Malcolm Cochran.

2d grade—Iola Thornton, Richard Green, Eugene Thornton, Everett Lewis, Evans Brown, Ernest Truitt, Earnest Baker, Henrietta Sartin, Helen Spicer, William Harris, Augustine Savin, Sewell Biggs, Frank Voshell, Thelma Spear, Augusta Savin, Ethel Thomas, Louise Buckworth, Warren Combs, Addie Bryan, Horace O'Neal.

1st grade—Pauline Dreka, Anne Bragdon, Mary Shallcross Alice Councill, Emma Bryan, Clara Mullen, Fred Shallcross, John Daubert, William Thomas, Irving Lessin, James Piser, George Tibbitt, Wilmer Williams, Natalie Beaston.

Fine School Dedicated

Laurel's fine new $255,000 High School was dedicated Monday, with appropriate ceremony. There were exercises in the afternoon and a fine program was rendered in the evening.

The school, which is constructed of brick, with terra cotta trimmings, and was erected at a total cost of $255,000, will accommodate 520 pupils under the ordinary system, and 680 under the platoon system It is two stories high, has a frontage of 203 feet and its extreme depth is 116 feet. The forced ventilating system will be used. The building, which has all modern equipment, comprises 13 regular rooms, five special rooms and one auditorium, the latter containing a gymnasium.

The erection of the school, which is located on Central avenue, in front of the old building, was begun on March 21, 1921, and the structure was accepted as completed on January 24, 1922. It is surrounded by two and one-half acres of ground, which adds to the beauty of its appearance. The Delaware School Auxiliary Association contributed $200,000 of the $255,000 expended for its erection. The plans were drawn by Gilbert & Betelle of Newark, N. J., and the construction was in charge of the H. D. Watts Co., of Wilmington and Baltimore.

Our Fire Losses Light

According to a table of fire losses in the United States for the past five years, 1916-1921, inclusive, compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, fire losses in Delaware from all causes totaled but $3,094,913. Delaware stands fifth in the list of those states having small losses. The average fire loss by years shows the Delaware figure to have been but $618,982. Nevada had the smallest loss, with $1377; the District of Columbia, $1,901,321; Wyoming, $2,133,177; New Mexico, $2,224,399; Delaware, $3,094,913, and Utah, $3,684,153.

Schools Will Not Close

Announcement was made this week that rural schools, which considered the possibility of closing through lack of funds to pay the janitors, will not be obliged to take this step. The announcement was made that the State Board of Education, at a meeting Jan. 28, had so redistributed funds to make the move unnecessary.

"A Wise Fool" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, February 12th, 1922.

10.30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

7.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.

Boy Scout meeting every Friday at 7.00 P. M.

"All the world is a stage, and all the men and women merely players." From the moment of our entrance upon the stage until our exit, we are continually performing. We never act alone or independent of the other members of the cast. Even after our exit, we leave behind us an influence which helps to mould and determine the actions of others.

We are hearing much these days about germs, and contagious diseases. We are told that one infected person may start an epidemic of disease. Thousands of persons may be swept to their graves because one individual, infected with the germs of death, moves in and out among other people. Medical science has discovered serums which, if injected into the blood, will prevent certain diseases, or at least mitigate their dreadfulness. The healthy body is continually battling and withstanding disease germs.

Sin is a disease which affects both body and soul. Its death dealing power is well known. It respects neither the palace nor the hovel. It is the disease of all mankind. Natural science has discovered no remedy for it. It has pleased God to reveal and provide the only cure. No individual, church, or nation has any monopoly or patent right over it. It is free to all who realize their diseased condition and appeal for the touch of the Divine Physician. He has never failed to give life unto all who come unto Him. He is, Himself, the cure. He saves from the condition, satisfies the penalty, and takes away the power of sin. "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin." "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." The church is glad to publish this information for your benefit. We would be glad to meet with you and help you to a condition of spiritual health. Let us meet with God in His sanctuary next Sabbath.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, February 12th, 1922. Septuagesima Sunday.

10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.

11.45. Sunday School.

7.30. Evensong and address.

Meetings: The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory, on Friday afternoon at 2.30. A full attendance is desired.

Everyone wants to lead a happy life. Happiness is the result of usefulness. A useful life is one with a purpose. A great purpose is the result of inspiration. Inspiration comes from Jesus Christ! The church teaches you how to be like Him. It has a place and a work for you—so come. We may choose between God and the world—without being imprisoned for our choice. If therefore, we make our own decisions whether we will worship God or no, have we not the added satisfaction that we go to church as free-will agents; because, having surveyed the field, we find that the church is manfully fighting her battles against sin and corruption.

The Lenten season is not far off, it begins this year on March 1st, which is Ash Wednesday, while Easter Day is April 16th. We expect to have the usual Wednesday evening services, and promise you some excellent speakers.

The Lenten folders giving the names of the Wednesday evening speakers will be distributed on Ash Wednesday.

With the second Sunday in February, Septuagesima—we begin the cycle of Sundays before Easter. This Sunday means the 70th day before Easter, that is, in round numbers. They begin, by their solemnities, to prepare our hearts and minds for the sorrow and humiliation of the great fast of 40 days.

The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home. Support your Parish, Diocesan Missions, and the Missions in the Foreign Field.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST

Sunday, February 12, 1922.

9.30 A. M. Be sure to attend this Sunday morning devotional meeting of the Brotherhood. You cannot afford to miss this men's meeting.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Special program. "Lincoln Day" in the Sunday School session. Program will consist of special music with mixed quartette, short address by one who personally knew Mr. Lincoln, speaking and quotations by members of the school. Members, parents and friends of our Sunday School will enjoy this special service. Be sure to be present. 100 present last Sunday in spite of the dull weather. Let us all be in our places next Sunday. Meet in the church at 11.45 A. M.

7.00 P. M. Junior League meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

It is our plan to make all of these services as interesting and helpful as possible with music and speaking and by extending a royal welcome to all. Come and worship with us.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10.30 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. William Little, D. D.

2.00 P. M. Sunday School.

7.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 P. M. Friday evening service.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

10.00 A. M. Sunday School.

11.00 A. M. Service with sermon by the Pastor. Rev. Robert Hodgson.

7.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.

7.30 P. M. Usual evening service.

7.30 P. M. Friday evening service.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters' table of losses in the United States from 1916 to 1920, inclusive, shows Delaware as fifth in small losses.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The moon will be full next Tuesday, February 14.

The repairs to the locks at St. Georges have been completed and the canal opened to traffic.

James S. Hopper, superintendent of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal for some years, has resigned.

Owing to the snow blockade no sessions of the Odessa public schools were held last week until Wednesday.

Tomorrow, (Sunday) February 12, will be Lincoln's birthday. Tuesday, February 14, will be St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. George C. Otwell disposed of his personal defects on Thursday and will remove his family to New Bern, N. C., to-day.

New plans have been drawn for a fireproof building for the Masonic Home of Delaware, on the Lancaster pike near Wilmington.

Victor Long, rural mail carrier, traveling between Odessa and Middletown, is sick and his route is being covered by George Morgan, of Odessa.

James T. Shallcross, Real Estate Broker, has sold for John P. VanHorn, his house on High street, Odessa, Del., to William Smith, also of Odessa.

George Echenhofer and Eugene Minner were elected elders of Forest Presbyterian Church at the congregational meeting held on Sunday. They will be ordained at an early date.

Albert Beiswanger has discontinued the baking business, which he has conducted for a number of years, in Chesapeake City, Md., and has accepted a position in the store of John M. Reed, Jr.

While going to the home of Mr. Charles Hughes, on Canal street, in Chesapeake City, Md., last Thursday, Mrs. J. J. Carroll lost her pocketbook, for which she is offering a liberal reward.

The opening of the moving picture show in the Delaware Trust Building at St. Georges last Saturday night was well attended. The profits were donated to the funds of the Daughters of America.

Luther Boddy, the young colored "gunman," who recently killed two New York detectives, who had arrested him, and fled to Philadelphia, where he was caught after a wide-spread search, as was surmised hails from Cecil County, Md.

A new constitution will be adopted and officers will be elected for the ensuing two years, by the Delaware Parent-Teacher Association, at its annual convention on April 8, in Harrington. Each of the branch associations is entitled to send a delegate for every ten members.

The members of the Sunday School of Bethesda M. E. Church will give a "Bake" this (Saturday) morning in the store of Brother Jacob Emerson. Cake, bread, home-made candy and other things which are usually sold at such Bakes will be for sale. They will be glad to see you there.

The teachers of St. Georges public schools reported the following pupils on the roll of honor for January: Charles Camac, Harry Batten, Howard Moore, Francis Powell, Tom Snedeker, Charles Statts, James Sutton, Leah Hughes, Thelma Reynolds, May Bell Reynolds, Margaret Walker, Letitia Wilson.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The February meeting of the Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. was entertained by Mrs. Ida Daniels at her home, near Mt. Pleasant, last Thursday afternoon, with 20 members and one Ribbon Recruit present. The meeting opened by singing "The Unclouded Day," followed by the Lord's Prayer and singing "In the Garden." The committee reported two baskets of fruit to the sick. It was decided to send a contribution to the Children's Protective Association, also to contribute toward the expense of the reports of the State Annual Convention. The entertainment consisted of a few selections on the victrola, after which the hostess served chicken sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

Many Sports For Soldiers

Sports of all kinds, basketball, baseball and boxing, are attracting the attention of both officers and privates at Fort duPont. Arrangements are now under consideration for an elimination boxing tournament, to pick candidates for the championship tournament to be conducted throughout the Second Corps area.

Boxing bouts, to which small admission fees will be charged, will be conducted at the Fort gym, during the next few weeks. Only enlisted men and officers are eligible entries.

Parcel Post Sale

Come to the Parcel Post sale to be held at the Middletown Public School, Friday night, Feb. 17th, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. Sale will begin at 7.30 P. M. Be sure to be present and bring your friends.

COMMITTEE.

OBITUARY

L. Irving Handy

Former Representative Levin Irving Handy, one of the best known members of the New Castle County bar, and for many years a picturesque figure in Democratic party affairs in State and nation, died at his home, 917 Washington street, on Friday evening last, February 4. Only recently he gave up residence in Smyrna and moved to Wilmington where he purchased a property, that he, his wife and daughter, Dr. Margaret Handy, now a successful practitioner, might be all together. With the hope of regaining health he took a course of treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, but it was only of temporary benefit if at all. He failed rapidly. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

In 1881 he was elected principal of the high school at Smyrna, and it was this call which brought him to Delaware. As a teacher he made great success, and the classes he turned out and the pupils he taught hold his memory dear.

The funeral of Mr. Handy took place in Smyrna at noon Monday. Short services were held in the Presbyterian Church in charge of Rev. J. M. L. Eckard, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Ransom P. Nichols, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church. This service was largely attended by his old friends and prominent men of the State. Interment was made in Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Laura R. Collins

Mrs. Laura R. Collins, wife of John P. Collins, died at her home near Fieldsboro, Sunday morning, at 11.15 o'clock, after a lingering illness, aged 60 years. Mrs. Collins, lived a life of devotion to her home and her family, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived.

Deceased leaves to mourn her death a husband, six sons, Messrs. William M. and John M., of near Townsend; George P., of Wilmington; Clarence, of near St. Georges; Oscar, of near Smyrna; Edward, at home, and three daughters, Mrs Walter Trealeaven, of Richford, N. Y.; Misses Mabel and Bessie, also at home.

Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, and interment took place in Townsend M E. cemetery.

Middletown Defeats Cecilton

Last Saturday evening the basketball team of the Middletown Athletic Association defeated the Cecilton quintet by the score of 21 to 11. The game was played in the new Community Building at Cecilton, Md., and about 100 persons witnessed it.

Lee Vinyard starred for the Middletown team, making six field goals and two foul goals or 14 points of Middletown's 21. Mallonee, who pitched ball for Middletown last summer, also played a fast and brilliant game, making three foul goals and two field goals. G. H. Padley starred for Cecilton.

The score is as follows:

MIDDLETOWN	GOALS FIELD	FOUL	POINTS
P. Mallonee, f....	2	3	7
Lee Vinyard, f...	6	2	14
F. Jones, c.....	0	0	0
H. Money, g.....	0	0	0
E. Vinyard, g....	0	0	0
C. Weber, s. g..	0	0	0
R. Fouracre, s. g.	0	0	—
CECILTON			
P. Davis, f.....	0	1	1
G. H. Padley, f.	2	2	6
L. W. Davis, Jr., c.....	1	0	2
H. Stradley, g...	0	0	0
I. Manlove, g....	1	0	2
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Leave your orders for Rawleigh Quality Products with W. C. Pinder, local agent. Phone 24.

New Century Club Notes

At the Executive Board meeting on Tuesday afternoon the following new members were received into the club: Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, Mrs. Eugene Minner, of Townsend; Mrs. Frank Biggs, Mrs. Dorsey Lewis, Mrs. Edward D. Hearn, of Middletown. Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine gave a most interesting report of the State Federation Board meeting held in Milford last month.

The Civic Committee reported a total of $8.50 from the card party given at the Club House last month, Mrs. Earl Pleasanton having it in charge. The Civic Committee have placed two waste-paper receptacles on our streets, and are hoping to purchase two more.

Miss Krall gave a talk on Y. W. C. A. work. She is much interested in her work, and hopes to establish several Y. W. C. A's. through Delaware. Mrs. Cole followed with a short talk.

On next Tuesday Mrs. E. M. Vaughan as chairman, has a delightful programme arranged. Miss Helen Hart will be present and speak on "Service Citizenship." The Club Luncheon was given Thursday afternoon.

Farmer Killed by Train

Noah Higgins, 61 years old, a well known farmer of New Castle, was killed by a train of the Delaware road some time between midnight and 2 o'clock Monday morning. The man's lifeless body was found a short distance from the tracks in the A. K. block, a half mile from the plant of the American Manganese Steel Company by a trackwalker about 7 o'clock. It is believed the man's skull was fractured. Corner Bullock was notified and took charge of the body pending an inquest.

Queen Esther Meeting

The February Meeting of the Queen Esther Circle will be held at the home of Miss Edna M. Wise on South Broad street, on Tuesday evening, February 14th, 1922.

This being the time of the Annual Mite Box Opening, it is especially desired that all members be present.

If unable to attend the meeting, kindly send your mite box to Mrs. Brockson before the 14th.

See Pauline Frederick in "Salvage" at the movies Monday night.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Helen Shapley, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Miss Caroline Fouracre.

Mr. L. Liman, of New York City, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel.

Mr. Robert Douglas, of New York City, is visiting his mother Mrs. Julia Douglas.

Mrs. J. W. Barnett, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. James Collins.

Miss Ollie Broomall, of Wilmington, was entertained over Sunday by Miss Katherine Droll.

Mrs. Victor Joseph, near town, spent a few days, the past week in Wilmington visiting friends.

Miss F. Gertrude Outten, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of Miss Gladys Hopkins.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John B. Bendler.

Mrs. George Janvier left this week for a visit with her daughter Mrs. John H. Brown in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Ralph Montgomery, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. William Dugan and family.

Mr. William C. Gallagher, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Davis and son, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Dr. and Mrs W. S. P. Combs have had Mrs. Howard Anderson and daughter, of Ellendale, for guests this week.

Mrs. Frank M. Richards, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Penington, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Dickson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. George D. Crossland, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Betts have had as guests this week Mrs. R. K. Betts and Mr. and Mrs John Darby, of Frederica.

Mr. John B. Bendler whose illness was mentioned in the last issue of The Transcript is in a serious condition at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hearn and daughter, Betty, and the Misses Driscoll, of Wilmington, were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt.

Rev. William Bamford, D. D., Pastor of Siloam M. E. Church, of Philadelphia, has been a visitor at the home of Rev. Dr. Northrup and wife for several days.

Mr. George A. Ginn, a young farmer of McDonough, was taken to the Medico-Chi Hospital, Philadelphia, Sunday, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Misses Marie and Blanche Lockwood attended the funeral of Ex-Congressman L. Irving Handy, which was held in the Presbyterian Church of Smyrna on Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Lockwood, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Green, for the past ten days is very much improved and expects to be able to return to her home soon.

The many friends of Mrs. B. G. Smith, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Delaware Hospital last Friday, will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely and if complications do not develop she will soon be able to return home.

Home Destroyed by Fire

Early Monday morning the home of Marvell Barrett, colored, living at the camp-meeting grounds, near Blackbird, was found to be on fire. Barrett sought to make his way to the first floor when the stairs fell and he dropped. His wife threw her child from the second story window and then jumped herself, both being uninjured. Barrett went his way through the smoke and flames and made his way out. Although he was burned badly, he and his wife and child walked to the home of Timothy Deemer, a mile distant, barefooted and with only their night clothes. The house and its contents were destroyed. It is believed it was set on fire.

Read in Fogel's when their "2 months' Sale at Cost" closes, and act promptly.

Colored Undertaker Dead

After an illness of two years Andrew J. Green, Middletown's only colored undertaker, died at his home on East Lake street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, aged 57 years. About 15 years ago he embarked in the undertaking business and during that time had become well-known throughout lower New Castle County as well as in Cecil County, Md.

Funeral services were held in Dale's M. E Church Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment made in Dale's cemetery.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Redgrave announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Flintham, to Mr. Harlan Milford Fisher, of Wilmington. Mr. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fisher, Jr., 2312 Willard street, Wilmington.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE

Lively contests for the position of district superintendent may feature the annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held at Cambridge Md., from March 22 to March 27. Bishop William F. McDowell, of Washington, will preside over the session.

The conference will elect as follows:

Conference trustees, to succeed Revs. W. F. Corkran, J. W. Colona and W. H. Briggs.

Members of the Conference Education Society, to succeed Revs. F. F. Carpenter and R. P. Nichols and Laymen Arley B. Magee and E. J. Winder.

Trustees of Wesley Collegiate Institute, to succeed Revs. F. C. MacSorley, G. C. Williams, R. K. Stephenson, J. T. Herson, W. E. Gunby and R. P. Nichols and Laymen G. W. Tebo, John G. Townsend, Jr., Walter O. Hoffecker, H. L. Price, Harry Mayer and Albert W. Sisk.

Members of the Bureau of Sessions, to succeed Revs. G. T. Alderson and W. L. White and Laymen H. P. Cannon.

Members of the committee on conference relations, to succeed Revs. F. N. Faulkner;, George White Dawson, E. W. McDowell and G. S. Thomas.

No constitutional questions are likely to be submitted to the conference.

Few candidates, possibly not more than one, will be presented for admission on trial.

The transfer of Rev. Milton McCann from the Wilmington Conference to the New Jersey Conference and Rev. G. W. Richmire from the Wilmington Conference to the Arizona Conference will be reported.

BRIDGE TENDERS ELECTED

Levy Court Tuesday elected bridge tenders and trustees of the poor. The commissioners were in unanimous agreement on the selection of a slate, not one opposing vote being cast.

The following were elected bridge tenders:

Market street bride—George Green, Michael Flinn, William Carney; James Mitchell oiler; Pennell Stetser, supervisor.

Baltimore and Ohio bridge—John Simmons.

Washington Memorial—William H. Thompson.

Brandywine bridge—George Hufkins.

Newport bridge—William Stewart.

Churchman's bridge—Samuel Walls.

Christiana bridge—Alfred Cleaver.

Fleming's bridge—Anna Gibbons.

Odessa bridge—Levin James.

River Front bridge—George McKnitt, Frederick Hinderer; William Melton, oiler.

Seventh street bridge—Charles H. Flamer.

Eleventh street bridge—George H. King.

The following were elected trustees of the poor:

John C. Stuckert, for the unexpired term of Edward L. Clark, deceased, for Red Lion Hundred; Jacob Emerson, St. Georges hundred, re-elected; Charles Beith, Blackbird hundred, re-elected; Cyrus Mousley, Brandywine hundred, re-elected.

Donations Acknowledged

The Transcript takes pleasure in publishing the two-fold compliments paid to the generous ladies who donated that toothsome big barrel and its big box "overflow" of ditto delicacies, and to the estimable Middletown inmates of the Home For Aged Women in Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 7, 1922

The Managers of the Home for Aged Women desire to return thanks for your donation of canned fruit, jellies and groceries and check.

MARY R. CHAMBERS,
Chairman of Household Committee.
Per S. J. G.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 22, 1922

My dear Mrs. Burris:

On behalf of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women please accept my thanks for the check of $51 25, contributed by the people of Middletown. The ladies who come into the Home from Middletown and vicinity are always such an addition to our family that I am sure your interest in the Home is not only appreciated by them but by us also. With many thanks again, I remain

Sincerely,
GRACE BEADENHOFF,
Treasurer.

Ethel Clayton in "Sham," at the Opera House Tuesday night.

Odessa Honor Roll

Following is the honor roll of the Odessa public school for January:

First grade—Hattie Smith, Edward Armstrong, Joseph Harris, Samuel Tibbett, Jack Liehl, Charlotte Bignear, Gladys Wallace, Charles Gears, Harry Peckard, Walter Vandergrift, Mary Atwell.

Second grade—Virginia Wallace, Charles Stapleford, Ralph Reese.

Third grade—Howard Douglas, John Foraker, Norman Morgan, Merritt Moore.

Fourth grade—Mary Bingnear, John Sparks, Helen Moore, Norman Reynolds, Robert Craig, Anna Cleaver, Roy Rawley, Austin Ginn.

Fifth grade—Margaret Baker, Elizabeth Heller, Elizabeth Diehl, Edna Thornton, Mary Webb.

Sixth grade—Earl Baker, Harry Gibbs Harry Morgan, John Wallace, Chas. West, Omer Harris, Lee Bradley.

Seventh grade—Agnes Ennis, Carlton Price, Edward Sparks, Charles Thornton.

Eighth grade—Eva Shetzler, Martin Ginn. Preston Morris, Frank Roemer, Erwin Spicer, Carl Webb, William Phillips.

Eligible List For Middletown P. O.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9.—Eligible candidates for the postoffice at Middletown are William Brockson, John J. Jolls and Jay C. Davis. These were reported to Congressman Layton today, who said that in due time, he would make a recommendation.

Vivian Martin in "Song of the Soul," at the movies next Friday night.

THE BUREAU MEETING

New Castle County Membership is Now 640

SEVERAL MEETINGS THIS MONTH

The Executive Committee of the New Castle County Farm Bureau held its monthly meeting in the directors' room of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Building at Wilmington last Saturday. The meeting was called by President Frank F. Yearsley of Marshallton. Secretary Mary E. Dickey of Stanton stated that practically all of the 640 members for the year 1921 had renewed their membership for 1922.

The pooling of the 1922 fertilizer and seed order was discussed by J. D. Reynolds of Middletown who was authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange now in session at Springfield, Mass. Mr. Reynolds will likely recommend that Delaware join her pool with that of the northern exchange and take advantage of the experience and the volume of business of the Eastern States Exchange.

During February each of the twelve communities of the County will hold organization meetings. County Agent R. O. Bausman of Newark stated further that the purpose of these meetings was to enable each community to adopt a definite plan of work for 1922. The boys' and girls' club work, co-operative buying and selling, orchard demonstrations, soy bean demonstrations, and improvement of our dairy cattle are subjects which will be considered at these meetings.

Mr. M. O. Pence, County Agent Leader, discussed the growing of certified seed potatoes and stated that they could be bought at $2.00 a bushel.

W. W. Buckingham of Newark discussed the hog industry as it now exists. Mr. Buckingham's opinion is that pork production in Delaware will increase only as the farmers use better bred stock. A committee of W. W. Buckingham of Newark, H. C. Milliken of Porter, and R. O. Bausman of Newark was appointed to investigate the availability of pure bred sows in Kent County, Delaware, and the Eastern Shore of Maryland with the idea of bringing a shipment into this County.

The automobile dairy tour which was postponed February 2 will be held February 23.

NEGRO KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Frederick Moore, aged about 35 years died at Union Hospital, Elkton, early Saturday morning from gun shot wounds inflicted by his brother-in-law, Oscar Coates, both colored. For a month Coates had his family in the Moore home near Cecilton, and not trying to find work, his sister had ordered the Coates' family of several children to leave the house, which they refused to do. The woman called Friday afternoon on a magistrate for a dispossess warrant. When Coates heard of it he informed his sister that when he left she would go also. Calling on a negro named Wilson on Friday night, Coates borrowed the latter's gun for the purpose of "shooting coons." He returned late that night to the Moore home where he discovered his sister and her husband sitting around the kitchen stove. He first fired through a door and then jumped to a window and fired a second charge which struck Moore in the legs and body. The woman escaped.

Coates then made his escape and was at large until Saturday evening when he was captured at St. Georges and taken to Elkton jail. He said he was sorry that Moore was dead as he did not intend to harm him, but he did wish to kill his "sassy sister." Coroner Magraw held an inquest Saturday evening, when a verdict was rendered that Moore came to his death from gun shot wounds at the hands of Coates and that the latter be held without bail for the action of the grand jury.

American Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of the president, Miss Bernice D. Metten, Monday evening, January 26th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Thirty-eight victrola records were sent to the ex-soldiers at Brandywine Sanitorium, for Xmas, and money was sent to a colored woman living near Odessa, it being a very worthy case. Letters of thanks from each were received, and read.

The Valentine Party to be given by the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Miss Metten, February 16th, and all members of the Auxiliary and ex-service men are urged to be present. A good time for all. Don't forget the date February 16th.

Farm Labor Wages

The farmers in and around Port Penn community have set the following prices for this year's labor.

Monthly men, with team $15; without $20.

Day hand, 75c.

Extra labor, $1.25.

Boys from 8 to 16 years $5 to $10 a month.

Kitchen help, $3 a week with washing and ironing, or $2 without.

It is hoped that these prices will not be overlooked at hiring time.

FARMER.

Training For Men And Boys

In the majority of the high schools of Delaware where agricultural education is being taught, the teachers are holding night classes for adult farmers who believe there is still much to be learned about farming. In Middletown such a class was held on the evening of January 25. The farmers in attendance learned many facts relative to quality of feeds and results produced.

Box Social at Blackbird School

A Valentine Box Social will be held at Blackbird school, Friday evening, Feb. 17th. Proceeds to be used for the Victrola Fund. Come out and have a good time and help us to realize a success.

Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

Illustrated by R. H. Livingstone.

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"JUST POLLYOP—POLLY HOPKINS!"

"What's your name?" he inquired.

"Just Pollyop," was the answer. "Polly Hopkins. My daddy is Jeremiah Hopkins, the mayor of this settlement."

"Can I do something for you, Polly Hopkins?" queried Robert, as she finished telling about life in the squatters' city.

She flung out both hands in a comprehensive gesture as much as to say he could see for himself how much she needed.

"Sure, sure you can," she said with fierce emphasis. "You can make Old Marc leave us squatters be. You're bigger'n he is! The squatters need you awful bad."

Her voice broke. Robert took a long breath. Of course he could help this girl and her people. He would, too! As far as money gave power, he could equal and surpass Marcus MacKenzie.

"I did try to talk sense into Mr. MacKenzie's head," he returned presently, "but now I will make him leave you alone."

In spite of the curved lips about which a smile lurked, there was apprehension in her voice when she asked:

"Can you lick 'im to a finish, mister?"

"Yes, I think I could," laughed Robert; "but it won't be necessary."

"Then I see us Silent City folks bein' happy again," sighed Polly. "We got a awful lot of things an' folks to take care of here."

There you have them—Storm Country Polly and Robert Percival, heroine and hero of another of those fascinating stories by Grace Miller White. "Tess of the Storm Country" was her first story. It was printed as a serial in a magazine for women—and practically established the magazine. It was put on the movie screen—and made the fortune of a woman film star of world-wide fame. Of course Grace Miller White (Mrs. Friend H. Miller) kept right on writing of the "Storm Country." Half a dozen other stories have been successes. More than a million copies of her books have been sold. The "Storm Country," by the way, is Cayuga Lake and vicnity in New York, one of the garden spots of the world.

Given a beautiful and persecuted squatter girl and a nice young man with brains, sympathy and money—what more do you want for romance!

CHAPTER I.

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Four miles from Ithaca, N. Y., Oscar Bennett's farm spread its acres along the face of West Hill between the Lehigh Valley tracks and the highway leading to Trumansburg. Oscar Bennett was what the country people and even the Ithaca folks called a fine farmer. His farmhouse faced a lane that led to the west shore of Lake Cayuga, and from the front porch he could see, much to his dislike, the few straggling squatter shacks that brought to an end northward the Silent City. Like all other substantial citizens, Oscar detested the squatters. In his estimation they were a set of thieving loafers and sneaks, and many times he had wished that he owned the ground they squatted on instead of Marcus MacKenzie.

Of course it was no secret that MacKenzie never let an opportunity slip to pop a fisherman into jail, but in Bennett's opinion that treatment was not severe enough, and besides, it did not accomplish anything. MacKenzie's idea was to jail the men whenever the chance came and for a period as long as the law would allow. But what good did that do? Fierce hatred flamed in the haggard faces of the women, and they held to their squatter rights with the tenacity of leeches until their husbands were given back to them. Bennett would have done away with the wives and mothers if the job of breaking up the Silent City had been his. No man would hang to a hut long without a woman in it.

One morning in the early spring Oscar was finishing his breakfast when the door opened slowly. A girl with a small tin pail in her hand stepped into the room. She smiled at him almost humbly.

"Shut the door!" he shouted at her. "Where's your manners, Polly Hopkins? Can't you see the rain's coming in after you?"

The smile faded from the girl's face. Mechanically she turned, closed the door and, uninvited, seated herself in a chair and placed the pail at her side.

"So you've come begging, Pollyop," went on the farmer, wiping his lips on the sleeve of his gingham shirt. "Well, you might as well turn tail and run home again, for you're not going to get anything more from me. I don't want a poacher's brat around here."

The girl's bare wet feet drew tensely backward under the chair; but she remained discreetly silent. Oscar always abused her and called her names, but that was because she was a squatter. After a while, he'd change his mind, and then she would take home what she came for. She noted with a quick breath that Oscar's eyes softened during the time he was silent. That boded well for her errand; but Bennett's mind was not on milk or any of those suffering for the want of it.

He had just discovered that Polly Hopkins was beautiful even if she were barefooted and ragged. Her straight young shoulders were covered with wet curls that seemed to have given to the wide eyes their shade of ripe chestnuts.

Polly expected every moment that Oscar would reach out for the pail, and, though with bad grace, he'd give her the milk just the same. She fidgeted in her chair and drew a long sigh—he was staring at her in such a peculiar manner from under his heavy brows.

Why had he not noticed before that Polly Hopkins was so pretty, Oscar wondered, and a slow smile parted his lips. Polly's eyes lowered, and the long dark lashes only added to Bennett's sudden admiration. A quick-drawn breath slipped audibly past the man's teeth. Pollyop sensed in his attitude toward her a new quality that she recognized intuitively as dangerous. To bring his attention back to the purpose of her visit, she ventured to say:

"I thought it wouldn't hurt you none, Oscar, to gimme a little milk for Granny Hope an' Jerry. I'm always runnin' errands for you an' your woman."

Bennett's heavy farm boots made a scraping sound under the table.

"What good does that do me?" he returned. "Upon my soul, I might as well be without a wife as to have one who won't live with me or let anyone know I'm her husband. I'm gettin' sick, good and plenty sick, I can tell you, Miss Polly Hopkins."

This speech did not disturb Polly over much, for he'd made it a dozen times before. It was only the expression in his gaze, she did not quite like. Her mind went to Evelyn Robertson, the girl that Oscar had married. As if it were but yesterday, she remembered how two years ago she had gone with them under protest to a minister far back in the hills. Evelyn had explained that for some time to come no one but the three must know of the marriage.

Pollyop had learned a great many things in two years! What girl does not after she's passed her fifteenth birthday? One of the things she had found out was that Oscar was a dreadful person, more dreadful than most of the squatter men. Of course the men folks of her people did beat their women, now and then. That was their right without any question. The blood colored even her ears as she remembered how Oscar hectored his wife for the money it was so hard for Evelyn to get. Another thing she had come to understand was that, if Oscar had not been afraid of the powerful Robertson family, he would have forced Evelyn into his home long before this. It had been a hard two years' task to keep him quiet.

"Mebbe you are gettin' sick, Oscar," she interposed. "I don't know—mebbe; but you know what that old Miss Robertson would do to you an' her girl if you told. You'd get Eve, mebbe, but you sure wouldn't get any more money."

The man's face darkened.

"That's just the rub," he conceded, "but at that Eve ain't playing square with me. The Robertsons have money to burn, and she deals it out to me in small little dollars. I tell you I'm sick of the whole thing."

Polly noted the glitter in Bennett's angry eyes and felt again the quiver of fear.

"She gives you all she gets her fingers on," she came back at him in defense of the absent Evelyn. "Lots of times she's got along on about nothin' to send you cash, an' didn't I come runnin' up here with it as soon as she give it to me? Now her ma's gettin' on that Eve ain't spendin' her money on herself, an' she watches 'er like a hawk does a chicken. She told me that only yesterday."

The squatter girl rose to her feet, anxious to be gone.

"Oscar, you might be lettin' me have just a wee bit of milk. You ain't losin' nothin' through me."

She picked up the pail, and with a growl the man snatched it out of her hand.

"Women're a d—d nuisance," he grumbled. "Well, wait here."

He went out of the room, and Polly Hopkins drew a long breath. It was getting harder every day to get the milk she needed.

When Bennett returned, she was standing with her hand on the door knob, ready to go. In silence she took the pail he offered her.

"Looka here, Pollyop," he began abruptly, as Polly opened the door. "What's to hinder your paying for your milk yourself?"

He said it with extreme deliberation, making emphatic the last words.

Polly threw up her head and eyed him sharply. "I run my legs most off for you as 'tis, Oscar," she retorted, "between here and the Robertsons'; but I don't never have no money. You know that, an' Daddy Hopkins don't get much, either. If I had a dollar, I bet I'd spend every penny of it fillin' up Jerry an' Daddy an' Granny Hope with milk an' eggs." To make him understand how anxious she was to please him, she went forward a pace. "An' I'd buy 'em all of you, Oscar. That's as true as Granny Hope's God is settin' up in the sky."

"I didn't ask you for money," answered Bennett, staring at her. Suddenly he came close to her; and Polly backed to the door. His face was red and agitated; the cords in his neck were swollen while his fingers twisted eagerly. That was another thing about which Polly's eyes had been opened in two years of growing womanhood. When a man looked as Oscar did now, a girl got away as fast as she could.

"You might pay me in kisses," he muttered hoarsely, towering over her. "Ten kisses for each bucket. You're a heap prettier than Eve."

For a long moment Polly did not speak. Her breast heaved as she swayed backward.

"I get all the kisses I want to home," she said. "Here, take your hand off'n me, Oscar, or I'll tell Eve

"I Didn't Ask You for Money."

the first time I get sight of her." She glared up at him like a cornered animal. "I said I'd tell Eve. I'll do more than that! I'll put old woman Robertson next to your coppin' her kid an' marryin' 'er."

Oscar's fingers relaxed, and his hand dropped away from her arm as a rough laugh left his lips. She looked so lovely, her eyes blazing, her curls tumbled in confusion on her shoulders, that he would have taken his pay for the milk without her permission if she had not thrown at him a threat he feared she would carry out.

"Men's kisses are what you'll get, my pretty lass," he predicted grimly, 'and if I was finished with Eve, by God, I'd set about getting my share. I won't always be married to my lady Robertson, mind you, Pollyop."

The blood had left his face. He was quite white and stern, and by this time Polly was on the porch.

"'Tain't so easy to get unmarried as 'tis to get married," she told him. "An' me! I'm just Daddy Hopkins' brat, an' I don't want any kisses but his'n. I'd let Jerry's tongue go twist for milk before I'd pay for it with—with—"

Oscar sprang at her. She was so tantalizingly beautiful, so alluring even in her grotesque attire that for the moment he forgot he had reason to fear her.

"I'll kiss you, anyway," he snarled, but Polly, fleet-footed and afraid, shot from the porch and reached the lane, the milk dashing against the cover of the pail.

The man halted, looking after her. With a shrug of his shoulders he turned back into the house. For the moment he paused in the kitchen; he could hear his old mother pottering about overhead in his bedroom. She was doing the work his wife ought to do! What a fool he had been to marry Evelyn Robertson! Instead of the fortune he had expected, he was tied hand and foot without money or woman. He thought of the radiant squatter girl who had just left him. Two years ago womanhood had not dawned upon Polly Hopkins, but today— He undertoned an oath and went out to the barn.

Polly Hopkins ran down the lane as fast as her legs could carry her. The milk was safe in the bucket, and she had scarcely reached the railroad tracks before she had decided not to mention Oscar's vicious demand upon her. If she told Daddy Hopkins, he would do some harm to Bennett, and there would be no more eggs and milk for Granny and Jerry. If she spoke of it to Evelyn, there was no telling what the girl would do.

The tangle-haired squatter girl was the daughter of Jeremiah Hopkins, the mayor of the Silent City, the leader of all those who lived in the rows of huts that ran along the Lehigh Valley tracks and on down the lakeside.

Uncouth and ignorant were Jeremiah and his kind, and visitors who came to the little city of Ithaca agreed with the town's inhabitants that it was a shame the law allowed such a blot as the Silent City upon the natural beauty of Cayuga and its majestic surroundings.

Pollyop stood shivering, her troubled gaze searching the lake for a boat. Daddy Hopkins had gone away early with Wee Jerry, and she always worried a little when they were out. Yet she knew that the only way to get the bread, beans and bacon for the family was for Daddy Hopkins to defy the law and drag his nets whenever the game wardens were not about. Without the lake and its hidden food, it would be a desolate world indeed.

Wee Jerry was Polly's five-year-old brother, and long before he could walk, he had chosen his father's big shoulders upon which to beat his way through an unfriendly and often hungry world. But this same world which had wizened Jerry had given to Polly a wild beauty, a body strong and as pliant as a marsh reed.

With a sigh Pollyop turned to the house. The door was shut against the storm, and a thin curl of smoke twisted upward from the toppling chimney, losing itself in the baby leaves of the willows. The little lines that had traced the troubled brow vanished at the sight of a slab of wood over the door. On it was painted in crude letters: "If your heart is loving and kind come right in. If it ain't, scoot off." Pollyop and Granny Hope had worked a long time to make this sign, and even longer to nail it up.

"It'll help the Silent City folks, Granny," she had said. "'Specially, if I smile a lot at 'em."

She flung open the door and went in, closing it behind her. In one corner of the kitchen, an old woman, so old that no squatter could remember her other than aged, sat near the stove. About her shoulders was a shawl, and its edges were held together with clawlike fingers.

Munching on a bit of hay at the wood-box was a lean goat, an old friend of Polly Hopkins. Long ago she had found him, lost in the wilderness of the Storm country, and had brought him to the Silent City.

The shanty consisted of three rooms. Back of the kitchen Daddy Hopkins slept, and in the miserable coop-hole where Polly had once stored rubbish Granny Hope stretched out her weary bones at night. Polly's bed ranged the kitchen wall, and the room had but a bench, two old chairs and a three-legged table to offer in rude hospitality.

"I wheedled a little milk from Oscar, Granny," said the girl. "Goddy, but he's gettin' stingy!"

She put down the pail, went to the stove and thrust a piece of wood into it.

"Wood's as wet as hell," she complained, almost as if she had spoken to herself.

The old woman stirred and lifted her withered lids.

"Hell ain't wet," she muttered. "It's dry an' warm—hot, I mean," and she shivered, drawing nearer the fire. "'Tain't like this lakeside."

Granny Hope had been in the Hopkins' shack since the first winter snow. Her own hut stood on a little point about a quarter of a mile away. In it she had lived alone ever since her husband had gone down in the Big Blow, a storm that was a tradition in the settlement, and which only the oldest inhabitants of the Silent City could remember.

"Old Marc had a beautiful angel with him."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Seldom.

No woman likes a husband who flirts—unless he's some other woman's husband.

IS DAY OF GAYETY IN SICILY

At Festival Time the People Give Themselves Up to All Forms of Amusement.

Booths and barrows lined the streets selling fireworks and drinks, torrone made of new almonds and honey, knives and ribbons; and alternating with the merchandise and drinks were the gambling stands. There were a dozen roulette tables, silver horses whirling around over the numbered courses where you put your soldo, and bright arrows with painted feathers that stopped whirling sooner or later and left a light tip resting on the lucky number. Crowds of people were putting their money down, mostly little boys, it seemed, writes Stark Young in the North American Review. The rockets were firing from every direction, with reports like bombs, unbelievably loud, to appease the Sicilian liking for mere noise. Now and then firecrackers in bunches were thrown from the roofs of the churches into the little stone streets, with a rattling and detonation like a bombardment. Beside the Duomo the band from Syracuse was playing airs from the operas.

Meantime the deep blue of the early night had fallen over the walls and over the country dropping down toward the sea and rising on the other hand toward the Saracen castle above the town. A few pale stars were out and a slender moon, almost past, was shining. The whole piazza was sweet with the perfume of the jessamine that ran along the front of the house next the church, incredible sweetness in that soft, blue air. And everywhere were the voices, deep and bright.

The Fourth Estate.

The expression "the fourth estate," referring to newspaper workers, is credited to Edmund Burke, who is quoted in Thomas Carlyle's fifth lecture on "Heroes and Hero Worship" as saying. "There are three estates in parliament, but in the reporters' gallery yonder there sits a fourth estate, more important far than they all." This was in 1839. In this country where class distinctions are not made politically little ever is heard of the three estates—the nobility, the clergy and the people—but the term "fourth estate" is comparatively common.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 12

ELISHA AND THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 4:8-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Verily, verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live.—John 5:25.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—John 11: 1-46.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Elisha Brings a Boy to Life.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Elisha Brought a Boy to Life.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Elisha Helping in a Home.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Ministry of Comfort and Help.

1. The Shunammite's Hospitality to Elisha (vv. 8-11).

1. Its occasion (v. 8). A wealthy woman of Shunem, observing that Elisha passed continually by her house in his journeys, was moved with compassion toward him. She determined according to her ability to supply his needs.

2. Its nature (vv. 8-11). "She constrained him to eat bread" (vv. 8, 9). As a result of her earnest entreaty, as often as he passed by her house he turned in to eat bread. She received a prophet in the name of a prophet. (2) She fitted up a room for him (vv. 10, 11). She equipped this room with the necessary furniture to make it comfortable for the prophet—a bed, chair, table and candle. Whenever he saw fit to occupy this room it was at his disposal.

II. Elisha Endeavors to Repay Her Kindness (vv. 12-17).

1. He offers to ask a favor from the king or head of the army (v. 13). This offer implies that Elisha had influence at the royal court. The woman's reply shows her truly to be a great woman. She did not desire to change the calm and quiet of her home for a place even in the royal court. Her answer also shows that her motive in extending generosity to the prophet was entirely unselfish, purely because he was God's prophet.

2. Elisha announces the giving of a son to her (vv. 16, 17). Through inquiry of Gehazi it was discovered that this woman was childless. So the prophet made known to her that in about a year from that time she should experience the joy of a mother.

III. The Coming of Sorrow to the Shunammite's Home (vv. 18-21).

The child which brought joy to her home was suddenly taken away. How many homes are like this! Scarcely do we begin to enjoy life until death enters and snatches away some loved one. The cause of his death was probably sunstroke, for the heat of the sun at harvest time in this country is very intense. When the boy complained of his head, the father sent him home to his mother. By noon the child died and the mother laid him upon the bed of the man of God. Faith prompted her to do this. She did not make preparation for burial, but for restoration to life (Heb. 11:35).

IV. The Mother Goes to Elisha (vv. 22-28).

When one is in trouble or sorrow the best place to go is to the man of God who is able to give counsel and comfort. Happy is the one who in the days of prosperity and sunshine has so related himself to God and His prophets that he can have help and sympathy in time of trouble.

1. She took hold of Elisha's feet (v. 27). This was the eastern way of enforcing a petition. She passed by Gehazi. She would not be content with the servant when the master could be reached.

2. She chided the prophet (v. 28). "Did I desire a son?" This implies that it would have been better not to have had a child than to have lost him so soon.

V. The Child Restored (vv. 29-37).

1. Gehazi's fruitless errand (vv. 29-31). He hurried away and placed the prophet's staff upon the child's face, but it did not revive. Perhaps the fault lay in Gehazi—his lack of faith. The woman seemed to perceive his lack; she would not trust him. She would not go until Elisha was willing to go along. This fruitless errand of Gehazi shows the worthlessness of the forms of religion when used by those who have no faith in them.

2. Elisha's efficient service (vv. 32-37). He went to the house where the dead child was. (1) He prayed (v. 33). He knew that no one but God could help, so he closed the door, shutting all others out. Our service to men should be preceded by prayer. (2) He stretched himself upon the child (v. 34). He brought his warm body into touch with the cold body of the child. God blesses and saves through the warm touch of those who are in touch with Him. After we pray we should get into actual touch with those dead in trespasses and sin. God's method of saving the world is through the ministry of saved men and women.

Daniel Prophesies the Messiah.

And whilst I was speaking, the man Gabriel whom I had seen in the vision in the beginning touched me. And he informed me, and talked to me. Know, therefore and understand that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and three score and two weeks.—Daniel 9:20-25.

Sunday Observance.

Ceasing from labor, as labor, is not the point of Sunday observance; it is ceasing from the labor of the world, to labor for God, to do His work, which is the highest labor, and the hardest labor; giving God a title of the week, the first fruits of our time, as a mark of the respect and allegiance which we owe to Him.—W. C. E. Newbolt

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CURB ON GRETNA GREENS

SENATOR CANTWELL'S bill to curb or end Gretna Green marriages at Elkton and other points in Maryland offered in the Legislature is in line with a suggestion by Editor Garey, of the North East Star. The Senator is quoted as follows upon the measure proposed, which is aimed at outsiders only

"My feeling is that a measure imposing no restrictions on Maryland residents, but aimed at non residents of the State will cure the trouble," said Senator Cantwell.

"Residents of Maryland can go anywhere in the State now and be married under Maryland laws, and there is no reason why any restriction should be placed on that. The bad feature of Elkton's business is that couples come from other States to elude the laws of those States. Forty-eight hours notice of applications for marriage licenses will stop that, and we will have no change whatever made in the law as far as it affects Marylanders.

"I believe that the Legislature will pass a bill of this sort."

Two years ago measures aimed at the situation here and elsewhere in the State were introduced, but were killed, it was generally agreed, because they sought to change the law affecting residents of Maryland and impose on them the 48-hour notice.

A Message To Tired, Sick Folks

Don't Drag Through Life Half Sick and Half Well Take this Advice

Go to your druggist and ask him for Gude's Pepto-Mangan and take it with your meals for a few weeks and see how your health improves.

If you are pale, tired, lack ambition and vigor, you know yourself that if you had plenty of red blood that you would not feel tired and half sick all the time. The only sure foundation of permanent health is good blood. Gude's Pepto-Mangan builds up your blood with a form of iron that gets into your system quickly. It is wonderful. You will like it and it will make you feel so well and strong. Life will be worth living again. Try it and you will thank us for telling you about it. Druggists sell Gude's Pepto-Mangan in both liquid and tablet form Advertisement.

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Heavy Sweaters $3.65
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Specials

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ESTATE OF THEODORE CARROW, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Theodore Carrow, late of Red Lion Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Mary E. Carrow on the Eighth day of November A. D. 1921 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the Eighth day of November A. D. 1922 or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARY E. CARROW,
Address Executrix.
RICHARD S. RODNEY, Att'y-at-Law,
907 Market Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

NOTICE!

To the Taxables of New Castle County

Copies of Assessment of Real and Personal Property for the year 1922 have been placed in the respective rural election districts, to remain until February 15, 1922:

Brandywine Hundred

First Election District—Louis Katz (Green Lantern Bldg.), Claymont.
Second Election District—Browns store, Talleyville.
Third Election District—Philip R. Clark's store, Bellefonte.
Fourth Election District—John H. Duffington's store, Penny Hill.
Fifth Election District—Tayntor & Lichenstein, Claymont.

Christiana Hundred

First Election District—A. M. Craig's store, Newport.
Second Election District—J. H. Foard's store, Marshallton.
Third Election District—Green & Flinn office, Greenville.
Fourth Election District—Bernard Dalton's store, Centreville.
Fifth Election District—C. G. Mathewson's store, Kennett Pike and Breck's lane.
Sixth Election District—H. G. Terrell's store, Richardson Park.
Seventh Election District—Delaware Lynam's store, Elsmere.

Mill Creek Hundred

First Election District—Irwin H. Eastburn's store, Marshallton.
Second Election District—Fred E. Gebhart's store, Hockessin.
Third Election District—Nathaniel Richard's shop, Pike Creek and Old Lincoln Highway.
Fourth Election District—Benjamin L. Dickey's store, Stanton.
Fifth Election District—A. C. Burris' store, Cedars.

White Clay Creek Hundred

First Election District—John F. Richard's store, Newark.
Second Election District—Squire Lovett's office, Newark.
Third Election District—Currinder's store, Christiana.

New Castle Hundred

First Election District—Mayor's office, New Castle.
Second Election District—John Clayton's store, New Castle.
Third Election District—Daniel McGinn's store, New Castle.
Fourth Election District—John T. Stoop's store, New Castle.
Fifth Election District—C. D. Appleby's store, Bear.
Sixth Election District—Hendrick's store, Hamilton Park.

Pencader Hundred

First Election District—C. A. Bryan's store, Depot Road (Newark Station.)
Second Election District—Salmon's store, Summit Bridge.

Red Lion Hundred

First Election District—W. B. Jester's drug store, Delaware City.
Second Election District—Frederick B. Sutton's store, St. Georges.

St. Georges Hundred

First Election District—George W. Davis' store, Odessa.
Second Election District—Post office, Port Penn.
Third Election District—Squire Stevens' office, Middletown.
Fourth Election District—W. S. Letherbury's store, Middletown.

Appoquinimink Hundred

First Election District—Hart's office, Townsend.
Second Election District—J. L. Dickinson (Hotel), Townsend.

Blackbird Hundred

First Election District—John D. Stellar's store, Taylor's Bridge.
Second Election District—Royden Caulk's store, Blackbird

The County Assessment for the city of Wilmington and rural New Castle county may be seen at the office of the Board of Assessment, Public Building, Wilmington, during the months of February, March and April, 1922.

The Board of Assessment respectfully request the taxable examine the assessment on their property.

For the purpose of making corrections, noting omissions, and hearing appeals, the Board of Assessment will sit in the respective hundreds as follows:

Blackbird Hundred, March 6—Caulk's store, Blackbird village.
Appoquinimink Hundred, March 7—Hart's office, Townsend.
St. Georges Hundred, March 8—Squire Stevens' office, Middletown.
Pencader Hundred, March 9—Dayett's store, Glasgow.
Red Lion Hundred, March 10—Fire Company house, Delaware City.
White Clay Creek Hundred, March 13—Deer Park Hotel, Newark.
New Castle Hundred, March 14—Mayor's office, New Castle.
Mill Creek Hundred, March 15—Mendenhall's store, Hockessin.
Christiana Hundred, March 16—Dalton's store, Centreville.
Brandywine Hundred, March 17—Overbrook Colony, Claymont.
City of Wilmington, March 1, 2, 3 and 4, March 18 to April 30, inclusive—Public Building, Wilmington.

Appeals must be filed with the Board of Assessment not later than April 30, 1922.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th
ROBERTSON-COLE Presents
Pauline Frederick
—in—
"Salvage"

You remember Pauline Frederick in Madame X, and everyone thought it was fine. This is a story of mother love also. How is a mother rewarded for all she may suffer for her own or other children? It will be explained to you tender and appealing in this picture. A wonderful supporting cast including Milton Sills, Raymond Hatton and pretty little Helen Stone. The hour you spend in viewing this production will afford you many memories of a beautiful tale simply told. Burton Holmes Travel Pictures. Pathe News.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Featuring
Ethel Clayton
—in—
"Sham"

Quite a number of our friends have been asking for Ethel Clayton. In this picture you will see her in what we personally believe her best production, with a wonderful supporting cast. Walter Hires and Theodore Roberts are at their best in this picture. A light society drama of the better class, with beautiful gowns and settings. "Miracles of the Jungle." Rolan comedy.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
with An All-Star Cast
entitled
"A Wise Fool"

The story of a man who won power and fame and almost lost the whole world! Laid in the rugged wilds of the north with all the heart tug and virile adventures that stirred countless thousands in George Melford's other great picture "Behold My Wife" Fox News. Star comedy. Paramount Magazine.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th
GOLDWYN PICTURE COR. Presents
"The Great Lover"
An All-Star Cast

Out of the distant past the faces of beautiful girls of many lands whose love he had won came to haunt Jean Paurel, idol of the opera. Do you remember Lew Cody in "The Butterfly Man?" This is a similar story. Jean Paurel had won the love of all the girls he had met, and then for the first time had loved and lost. You will surely enjoy the climax of this great picture, for it is one to be remembered. Century comedy. Pathe News.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th
GOLDWYN PICTURE COR. Presents
Vivian Martin
—in—
"Song of The Soul"

It has been sometime since we have shown Vivian Martin but we are sure our friends and her friends want to see her in a picture that is one of the best she has ever made, and we give a letter personally from Miss Martin asking us to get in touch with all the patrons who enjoy her pictures, and ask them to be present on the night we show "The Song of the Soul." Ruth Roland in "The White Eagle." Pathe Review. Mutt and Jeff. Æsop's fables.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th
WILLIAM FOX Presents
Pearl White
—in—
"Any Wife"

This picture is just off the bat, was just released in January and it shows Pearl White at her best. The story of the typical American home and the many difficulties which confront every wife. Pearl White has never disappointed us in any of her past productions. Mack Sennett comedy. Fox News.

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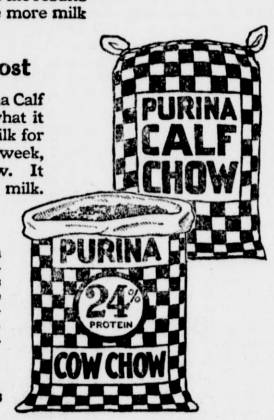

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We keep posted on the Coal market—present and future—that's our business. Therefore, as part of our SERVICE to our patrons, we feel bound to tell you that ALL the miners, both of soft and hard coal, have voted a Big Strike on April 1st, if their already high wages are not materially increased.

This will probably make coal still higher, and scarce besides. Our best judgment is that everybody should lay in a good supply of coal for cooking purposes.

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Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Vend. Exp. Jus. Judg., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY
THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described Real Estate viz:

No. 1. Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Maryland avenue at the distance of forty feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Linden street at a corner for land on the south formerly of John Logue; thence westerly by said land parallel with Linden street, passing through the centre of a brick party wall, forty-three feet more or less to the easterly side of Adams street; thence thereby northerly twelve feet more or less to land formerly of James McHugh on the north; thence easterly by said land parallel with Linden street and passing through the brick party wall forty-three feet to the aforesaid northwesterly side of Maryland avenue; thence thereby southwesterly twelve feet more or less to the place of beginning.

No. 2. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Anchorage street, at the distance of two hundred and one feet westerly from the westerly side of Oak street and at the centre of a division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the west; thence southerly parallel with Oak street and passing through the middle of the said division wall sixty feet to the northerly side of a two-feet wide alley running easterly and connecting with another two-feet wide alley leading into Anchorage street; thence easterly by said alley and parallel with Anchorage street twenty-four feet more or less to a corner; thence northerly parallel with Oak street and passing through the middle of the division wall of the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east sixty feet to the aforesaid southerly side of Anchorage street; and thence thereby westerly twenty-four feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Ludwik Rudzanowski and Bronislawa Rudzanowski, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Feb. 7, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Als. Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY
THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1922
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the following described Real Estate viz.

ALL That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the two two-story brick dwelling thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Anchorage street at the distance of two hundred and one feet westerly from the westerly side of Oak street and at the centre of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the west; thence southerly parallel with Oak street and passing through the middle of said division wall sixty feet to the northerly side of a two feet wide alley running easterly and connecting with another two feet wide alley leading into Anchorage street; thence Easterly by said alley side and parallel with Anchorage street twenty-four feet, more or less to a corner; thence Northerly parallel with Oak street and passing through the middle of the division wall of the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east sixty feet to the said southerly side of Anchorage street; and thence thereby westerly twenty-four feet, more or less, to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the right, use and privilege of the said two two-feet wide alleys in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alexander Biedrzycki and Jodwiga Biedrzycki his wife mortgagors and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Feb. 7, 1922.

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ON SATURDAY
THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described Real Estate viz:

All those two certain lots or piece of land now described as one, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, towit: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sycamore street at the distance of one hundred feet, westerly from the westerly side of Jackson street, thence northerly parallel with Jackson street, one hundred and thirty-three feet to a corner; thence westerly parallel with Sycamore street twenty five feet to another corner; thence southerly parallel with Jackson street, one hundred and thirty-three feet to the said northerly side of Sycamore street and thence hereby easterly, twenty-five feet to the place of beginning; be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Victor Kozlowski and Konstaelja Kozlowski, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del. January 27, 1922

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"The Way to the Heart."

A Long Island bachelor was showing a friend from New York over his estate. When they reached the sheepfold the woolly inmates, catching sight of their master, came bleating to the gate.

"See how these innocent creatures love me, Harry?", said the landholder.

"Love, nothing!" chortled the city man. "They come to you because they're hungry, and they think you're going to feed them."

"Harry," replied the other solemnly, "when you have reached a certain age that passes for love."—American Legion Weekly.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

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It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

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If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

What Kind of Importer?

"Yes," said the prosperous-looking man in the smoking car, "I have business connections in Cuba."

"You'd better specify what they are," said a perfumery salesman. "Nowadays a man who makes a statement like that is open to suspicion."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

One Who Remembers.

"Our friends may forget us," observed the street-car philosopher, "but the fellow who sends out the quarterly dun for the income-tax gatherers never does."—Buffalo Express.

So That's What Busts 'Em.

"What are you studying today?"

Student—Infernal combustion engines.—Experimenter.

In Great Quantity.

"Jones seems rather proud of his ignorance." "Well, you must admit that he has a lot of it."

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No Society News There.

Living a life of isolation on Palmyra island, a lonely atoll more than 700 miles south of Honolulu, a family composed of two men and one woman were discovered by the United States eagle boat No. 4, which recently returned from a visit and an aerial survey of the island. They were trying to start a copra plantation. The woman, who was ill, returned to Honolulu for medical treatment. The island is far outside the regular steamer paths and has no wireless or other regular communication with the outside world. —Dearborn Independent.

MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Three Minds With but One Thought.

Suitor (anxious for chance to propose)—Look here, Bobby, if you'll see that no one comes into the conservatory for half an hour I'll give you a dollar.

Bobby—Gee! Three dollars! Easy money!

Suitor—How's that?

Bobby—Why, one from you, one from sister and one from mother.—Boston Transcript.

He's Married.

"What's his present salary?"

"He says it's never present long enough to know!"

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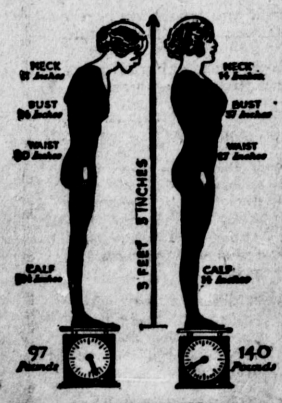

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Are Positively Guaranteed to Put On Firm Flesh, Clear the Skin and Increase Energy When Taken With Every Meal or Money Back

If it isn't MASTINS it isn't VITAMON

Paris Approves Tailored Suits

Outfit Retains Its Simplicity, but Has Lost Severity, Authority Asserts.

The smartly dressed Parisienne is faithful to her recent love—the tailored suit, declares a Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune. Last spring there was an amazing vogue for the mannish tailored suit. It was astonishing to see this type of dress become such a craze with French women, for they never have been advocates of the severe outdoor costume beloved by the women of England and America. So great was the craze for the gray tailored suit in Paris last spring that it became almost a uniform.

Now a new element has entered into the suit—a feminine element—and while the suit retains its simplicity it has lost its severity. Jackets have become vague in outline and with true coquetry the Parisienne often wears a picturesque veil-trimmed hat with these tailored suits.

Russian blouse styles are very successful. There is a youthfulness to suits having this outline that no woman can afford to overlook unless she be very young indeed.

Basques With Russian Blouse Suits.

Jenny, always noted for her youthful models, is having remarkable success with her Russian blouse suits trimmed with fur and worn with tunic blouses of matching color which are

Striped Beige and Brown Woolen.

long enough to show below the bottom of the jackets. One of her best models, strangely enough, has an American name—Boston. This suit has been having an enormous success in Paris because of its becomingness of outline and its smart and interesting details.

What appears to be a band of embroidery around the skirt is really the edge of the tunic blouse. This blouse is such a usable model not only when worn with this suit—which, minus the fur, will make one of the best designs for the spring season—but as a separate blouse.

One of Jean Patou's best liked Russian blouse styles is in his new color, a soft sage green. This maker's preference for green is so marked that he is using lamb's wool dyed in this shade as a trimming for many of his smartest Russian blouse suits.

Velours Model of Indefinite Outline.

Color is becoming a factor with various clever dressmakers as a means of setting their own particular seal on their models. The Madeleine blue, affected by Madeleine et Madeleine in the autumn, has become widely known. These makers have announced their intention of bringing out a new shade each season and giving it prominence throughout their line.

For the mid-season they are featuring a suit, known as Certainement, developed in this shade of blue broadcloth. It is trimmed with gray Australian opossum fur, the fur forming not only the big collar and cuffs but wide, floating panels at the sides of the jacket.

Cheruit makes a beautiful model in brown velours de laine with a loose jacket having the indefinite outline so greatly desired in tailored suits showing the latest developments in fashion. The coat is cut several inches shorter in the front than at the back or the sides. The skirt also shows the lift or front drapery so characteristic of Cheruit's new models.

With this suit is worn a Lanvin hat which is often seen at afternoon teas. It is of marron colored crepe Morocain trimmed with rose-colored taffeta flowers and an embroidered tulle veil.

Girdles That Harmonize With Cloths.

Striped woolens in beige and brown are used by Cheruit with great success for the development of tailored suits. One of her best numbers has a straight little coat with the shawl collar draped so as to form a hood. Another new feature is the large and unique braid ornaments which trim the front of the jacket. The skirt is straight and laps half way around the figure, closing at the left side.

With the suit is one of Madame Georgette's newest quill-trimmed toques. There is just now a big craze for toques fairly bristling with small wings and feathers.

The well-dressed woman is giving more and more time to the selection of her hats. She spends as much time in choosing her hat or her handbag as she does in buying her costume.

Many of the new spring suits will have metal or composition girdles designed to match the cloth from which they are made. This will be especially true of the suits of the new Rodier fabrics, the girles harmonizing with the patterns and the colorings in the cloth. This is a very new idea and one which will be extensively featured in spring models.

An amazing number of wide-skirted dresses have made their appearance in the last few weeks. Earlier in the season this type of dress was seen to a considerable extent, but it did not play a major role, as it does now. So rapid has been its growth that it seems as though a changed silhouette had sprung up overnight.

The theater always has a great bearing on dress. The clothes seen on the stage reflect the mode and have a greater influence on costume than the casual observer realizes. Both the Paris and American stages are now featuring the full-skirted dress, and it is to these sources that we may attribute its renaissance.

Deep Pointed Scallops

Designers permit great latitude in the outline of these bouffant skirts, and it is interesting to observe the different versions and interpretations of this mode. It makes little difference whether the hoop or extended portion of the skirt be at the hem line, at the half way mark or at the hips. Each dressmaker has a slightly different interpretation.

A typical version is a model with deep pointed scallops at the hem. The points sweep the ground, while the cut-away portion is so extreme that a short effect is ingeniously produced. This frock is seen on the American stage developed in rose-colored taffeta. The tight-fitting bodice, which is sleeveless, is cut in scalloped form at the waist line and is topped by a bertha which serves in place of sleeves. Garlands in rose silk and gold cloth peep from beneath the bodice and trail down one side of the dress.

Many are the fabrics that lend themselves to hooped styles. Taffeta and faille are always in vogue when the full silhouette is exploited. Metal laces and nets are used singly or in combination over foundation skirts of silver cloth.

Ribbons add immeasurably to the attractiveness of the full-skirted model. A frock worn by a noted French actress in a recent continental production consists of a silver cloth foundation, the skirt of which is entirely covered with silver ribbon loops, while the bodice is resplendent with steel beads.

Japanese Silks.

Japanese silks are prominent in infants' supplies. There are exquisite Japanese silk "buntings" all carefully quilted and there are crib covers and carriage robes. Charming little sacques and quilted or embroidered kimonos with frog fastenings, just like mother's, are prominent, but quite the latest addition in this department are the little Japanese shoes made up of crepe de chine in pink, white or blue with lacings like a real oxford. These will appeal to mothers who are looking for something new.

HAVE SETS OF SEPARATE SLEEVES

Many Armcoverings Are Developed in Laces and Elaborated With Puffings and Bands.

Among the little et ceteras that are deemed essential by many women who have a variety of short-sleeved gowns, none are more interesting than the sets of separate sleeves. Many of these are developed in beautiful laces and are elaborated with puffings and bands that recall the dress of the pictured beauties of many a decade ago.

Sometimes these are enlivened with touches of jet, or cire ribbon, which may be used with equally satisfactory results. Such sleeves can readily be slipped on and they transform a short-sleeved frock into a very modish creation.

Among other accessories none is more interesting than the new gloves. They are exceedingly ornate and show many novel combinations of color in delightfully soft kid. No longer need they be finished with the severe straight edge that has so long been in vogue. All sorts of scalloped effects and those that, like the gown, reflect the petal shapes of the flower. If white is chosen as the foundation, then such shades as blue or green, as well as black, may be combined in various ways.

Sometimes the darker color is set underneath or used as a lining, and in the former case there may be punchings somewhat similar to those seen on the smart new shoes. Thus, very decorative patterns are evolved and many of these gloves are cut in gauntlet style as the type of dress or suit with wide-cuffed sleeves lends itself well to this type of glove.

Girdles of Metal.

Metal girdles are one of the most favored belt finishes of general wear dresses. Dresses of more elaborate description are also thus girdled, the beauty of the belts according with the intent of the dresses themselves.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days be dark and dreary."

DESSERTS FOR A WEEK

Even a plain rice pudding, wholesome and good as it is, may be made a work of art by proper garnishing.

Vanilla Rice Pudding. — Pour three cupfuls of water over one-half cupful of rice, heat to the boiling point and cook five minutes, stirring constantly with a fork. Drain, add two cupfuls of cold water, one-half teaspoonful of salt and cook until the rice is soft. Scald one and one-half cupfuls of milk in a double boiler; mix three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt with one-half cupful of cold milk, stir until smooth and add to the scalded milk, stirring constantly; cook and stir until the mixture is thick; cover and cook ten minutes. Beat the yolks of two eggs until light, add one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls of vanilla, turn into a fancy dish and chill. When ready to serve, garnish with whipped cream roses with a bit of bright-colored jelly in the center of each. Press the cream through a pastry bag or a small paper cone.

Yankee Plum Pudding.—Take one cupful of finely-chopped suet, add one cupful of New Orleans molasses, sift three cupfuls of flour with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves, nutmeg and salt; add alternately with one cupful of sweet milk, reserving some of the flour to dredge one cupful of raisins and one cupful of walnut meats broken in bits, mix well and turn into a buttered mold and steam three hours. Serve with an egg sauce. Beat two eggs, add one-half cupful of sugar and when dissolved, add one-half cupful of hot milk and a teaspoonful of grated lemon rind.

Queen of Puddings.—Cut one cupful of toasted bread into one-half-inch cubes, beat the yolks of three eggs and the white of one until thick. Add one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla and two cupfuls of milk. Pour over the bread and bake in a moderate oven, then cover with one cupful of stewed, unsweetened apple and cover with a meringue, using the other whites. Bake until brown.

"Soon as the evening shades prevail,
The moon takes up the wondrous tale
And nightly to the listening earth
Repeats the story of her birth."

SEASONABLE DESSERTS

A pie of any variety except mince is in season all the year, for pie seems to be the great American dessert.

Chocolate Cream Pie.—Melt two squares of chocolate, add one-half cupful of sugar, four teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, the yolks of three eggs slightly beaten and two cupfuls of milk, stirring constantly; add one tablespoonful of vanilla and turn into a baked pastry shell. Spread with a meringue and brown in the oven.

Buttered Bread and Raisin Pudding.—Butter slices of bread, removing the crusts, to fill a three-pint baking dish. Arrange in the dish, buttered side down. Sprinkle a thin layer of shredded, seeded raisins between the layers. Cover with four cupfuls of milk to which three slightly beaten eggs have been added, one cupful of brown sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and the rind and juice of a lemon. Bake slowly two hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

Cranberry Pie.—Cream five tablespoonfuls of butter with one-half cupful of brown sugar, and one well-beaten egg and one cupful of flour. Chill and roll out into three rounds and bake. Cook cranberries with three tablespoonfuls of cake crumbs, sugar and water until thick. Cool and spread between the layers. Cover with whipped cream and serve in wedge-shaped pieces.

Dutch Apple Cake.—Sift together two cupfuls of pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three teaspoonfuls of sugar; beat the yolks of two eggs until thick and light, add to the first mixture, with three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one cupful of milk; beat until smooth, cut and fold in the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff and dry. Spread the mixture in a buttered shallow pan to the depth of an inch. Pare, core and cut apples in eighths to cover the top, pressing the sharp edges into the batter in rows. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar and bake in a hot oven. Serve hot with lemon sauce.

Meat Croquettes.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of flour and mix well; cook with one teaspoonful of salt. Add one cupful of beef stock, one cupful of chopped meat, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, and two tablespoonfuls of chopped pimentoes. Cool and shape, roll in egg and toasted crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Nellie Maxwell

"The kitchen cabinet" was a name given to a group of political advisers of President Jackson. They occupied no official positions, but were consulted by the President as private citizens. The principal members of this "cabinet" were Amos Kendall, William B. Lewis, Isaac Hill, Duff Green and Francis P. Blair. It was the custom of these unofficial advisers, whenever they called upon the President, to go in by the back door to avoid observation—hence the sobriquet of "kitchen cabinet," which is said to have originated among the Whigs.

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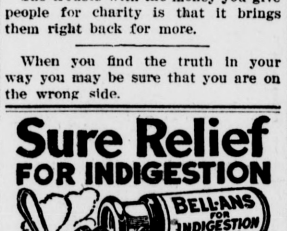

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although lard is often considered a by-product, it is one of the most important of the various foods to be found within the well-stuffed hide of the fat hog. Fat makes up a high percentage of the dressed weight and, therefore, a good deal of care should be exercised in preparing and preserving the lard made from it.

Leaf Lard Is Highest Grade.

Lard comes from various parts of the hog and the quality varies with its source. The leaf or kidney fat that clings to the back walls of the abdominal cavity yields the best grade of lard. Persons experienced in butchering remove these layers of fat first in order to facilitate cooling of the meat. The removal is best accomplished by peeling the fat upward with the fingers, beginning at the bottom. The kidneys, which are in this fat, are removed. The leaf fat is then hung up to cool.

The fat on the intestines and the membranes connecting them is known as "gut fat." It often has a rahter strong odor and is generally kept separate from the other lard stock and rendered by itself. It should be thoroughly washed and left in cold water for several hours before rendering.

The leaf fat makes the best lard, but the back strip of the side also makes a good quality, as do the trimmings of the ham, shoulder, and neck.

Frying Out Lard in Open.

Leaf fat, back strips, and fat trimmings may be rendered together.

To obtain the best and clearest lard it is necessary, first, to remove all skin and lean meat from the trimmings. To do this cut the fat into strips about 1½ inches wide, then place the strip on the table, skin down, and cut the fat from the skin. When a piece of skin large enough to grasp is freed from the fat, take it in the left hand and with the knife held in the right hand inserted between the fat and the skin, pull the skin. If the knife is slanted downward slightly, this will easily remove the fat from the skin. The strips of fat should then be cut into pieces and hashed or ground.

To Render Fat Without Burning.

When the fat is ready for rendering, pour into the kettle about a quart of water and fill it nearly full with fat cuttings. The fat will then heat and the grease will be brought out without burning. Render the lard over a moderate fire. At the beginning it is best to have the temperature around 160 degrees F., and it should be gradually brought up to 240 degrees. When the cracklings begin to brown reduce the temperature to approximately 200 degrees, but not to exceed 212 degrees, to prevent scorching. Frequent stirring is necessary to prevent burning.

When the cracklings are thoroughly browned and light enough to float, the kettle should be removed from the fire. The lard is then pressed from the cracklings. Then strain it through a muslin cloth into the containers, and to aid cooling stir it frequently. Stirring also tends to whiten the product and improve the grain, an important point to consider if the lard is to be sold.

Removing Lard From Containers.

In order to have the lard keep well in the jars that have been opened for use it shoiud he removed evenly all the way across. Do not dig down into the lard and take out a large scoopful, leaving a well with a lot of surface exposed. A thin coating left around the walls of the containers is almost sure to turn rancid because of the action of the air.

Lard is not a hard product to handle, but a little extra care at butchering time and in putting it away will insure a product that will be better than the kind the average man makes. If you have customers for the surplus, this little difference, as in the case of sausage, hams, and bacon, will help greatly in building up and maintaining a good demand.

Canned Goods.

Canned provisions should be removed from the can immediately after the can is opened, for the air, reaching them while in the metal container renders them unwholesome.

Seeds.

Save all the dry sunflower seeds. Your chickens or parrot will delight in them.

Soap.

Give the soap time to harden before you use it. It will last twice as long.

Sauces Which Give Fish Piquant and Tasty Flavor

Well-made sauces add variety to fish dishes. In America too little use is made of the sauces. The following are recommended by the home economics specialists of United States Department of Agriculture:

Fish Sauce.

3 tablespoonfuls butter.	½ teaspoonful salt.
3 tablespoonfuls flour.	½ teaspoonful pepper.
1½ cupfuls boiling water.	½ cupful sour pickle (chopped).

Melt the butter, add the flour, salt and pepper and stir until well mixed. Gradually add the boiling water and cook until thick. Let cool and add the chopped pickle.

Tomato sauce, which is delicious especially on salt or smoked fish, may also be made by using strained tomato juice in place of water and adding a little bay leaf if desired.

Fish stock made by boiling the head and the tail portion of the fish is also excellent for making sauce.

PRICES OF PRODUCTS VARY WITH SEASONS

Impossible to Make a Definite Statement on Cost.

About Two Ounces of Protein in One Pound of Meat and Same Amount in Eight Eggs—Pound of Cheese Yields Four Ounces.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Prices vary so much with place and season that definite statements about the cost of different materials are out of the question, say food economists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is possible, however, to reckon how much one may pay at current prices for one material, say milk, eggs, or cheese, in order to obtain protein as cheaply as from another material, say meat at 50 cents a pound.

A pound of meat, medium fat, with an average amount of refuse (bones, trimmings, etc.), supplies about 2 ounces of protein. Eight eggs yield practically the same amount. If eggs cost 72 cents a dozen, 48 cents' worth will furnish about as much protein as 50 cents' worth of meat. In other words, eggs at 72 cents a dozen are a little cheaper as a source of protein than meat at 50 cents a pound.

In the same way it may be reckoned that milk, which contains about 1 ounce of protein to the quart, might cost 12½ cents a quart and provide protein at one-half the expense of meat containing the same amount at 50 cents a pound.

A pound of whole-milk cheese contains about 4 ounces of protein or a little more than twice as much as most meat, so that it might cost twice as much as meat and still be as economical a source of protein. If, as is often the case, it costs less than meat, its protein is, of course, more than twice as cheap.

HOW TO FRICASSEE SHRIMPS

Canned Product Should Always Be Rinsed in Cold Water Before Putting on Fire.

Canned shrimps should always be rinsed in cold water before cooking. For a fricassee made of one pint can of shrimps prepare a cream sauce from two tablespoonfuls of butter, the same of flour, a pinch of salt, a shake or so of cayenne pepper if hot things are liked, otherwise use white pepper and a cup of rich milk. Stir this until boiling hot and smooth, add the shrimps broken in small pieces and a few drops of table sauce. Remove from the fire and stir in the well-beaten yolk of an egg and several spoonfuls of cream. Last of all add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and serve with triangles of buttered toast, watercress or parsley.

Household Questions

Macaroni and chicken meat go well together.

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Boiling water poured through the cloth will remove tea stains.

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When peeling onions place in water deep enough to cover them. This protects the eyes.

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If boiled frosting doesn't thicken, stir it in a bowl over boiling water until it is of the desired consistency.

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Always peel mushrooms.

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A pleasant disinfectant for the sickroom is essence of cinnamon allowed to evaporate in a shallow dish.

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Serve tiny triangles of buttered toast sprinkled with minced parsley with the fish balls.

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To restore the color to black kid, mix ink with the white of an egg and apply with a soft sponge.

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A jar of silver polish with squares of cheesecloth, canton flannel, and a piece of chamois skin makes a good present.

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When boiling an old fowl or tough meat, add a pinch of soda to the water. Simmer gently and the meat will be perfectly tender.

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Boil the mop in an old pail half full of water into which you have put a tablespoonful of concentrated lye. Then rinse carefully and the mop will be as good as new.

CLING TO OLD SUPERSTITIONS

Hard to Make Civilized Indians Give Up Their Beliefs in Magic—Soul Transmigration.

Civilized Indians are very reluctant to give up their belief in magic. The idea of worshiping objects is quite a settled one among the tribes, and some stories which connect corn and flowers with beneficent deities are very pleasing and attractive.

Animals, too, are spoken of in a very singular and superstitious manner, and the different sizes of the beasts which are hunted is accounted for in a story of the creation, which has many variations, but always agrees that at the time of the creation all of the beasts clamored for priority in size.

Each was vain and dictatorial, and one after another was humbled by being made smaller than a hated enemy, the idea being that everything human and otherwise that was born had a prior existence and came into the world with the benefit of the experience thus derived.

Indians in many tribes believe in the doctrine of transmigration of souls, by which is meant that they believe souls, after the death of the bodies of animals that they have inhabited, pass into the bodies of others.—Detroit News.

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Land Seized Under Guise of Science.

The Cameroons and Togoland, which are now under the mandate of Great Britain by authority of the treaty of Versailles, were handed over to Emperor William I by a German professor whose ostensible interest in the black races was scientific.

Gustave Nachtigal (1824 to 1885) had made many exploring trips into Africa and brought back tales of commercial and other possibilities that strongly appealed to Bismarck. In 1884, the Iron Chancellor instructed Nachtigal to explore certain regions on behalf of the government, and when the scientist had arrived at his destination, a German officer who had accompanied him at the special direction of Bismarck, instructed him to plant the German flag on the roof of the hut of the greatest chief of the country and to declare the population subject to the scepter of the German kaiser.

Gives Deaf Partial Hearing.

A new development by which partly deaf persons may be made to hear, was shown recently at a meeting of the Faraday society, Kilbur Scott exhibited crystals of rochelle salt, made artificially, which possessed the remarkable power of reproducing sounds. Mr. Scott explained that deaf persons could wear a small crystal behind the ear, connected with a little soundbox worn over the chest. The sounds of conversation would then be transmitted to the ear-drum in the form of vibrations which would enable them to hear.

Through Various Grades.

Freda, a neighbor of ours, called in to see me one morning, wearing a red sweater, which was rather large.

I said to her, "Freda, does not that sweater belong to your big sister?"

She evidently did not have the word "shrink" in her vocabulary, for she answered, "It used to belong to sister, but every time mamma washes it it grows younger and younger until now it fits me."—Chicago Tribune.

Even the man who has a will of his own never objects to being mentioned in the will of another.

A woman's idea of a delicious dinner is one where she receives more compliments than anybody else.

AFTER EVERY MEAL
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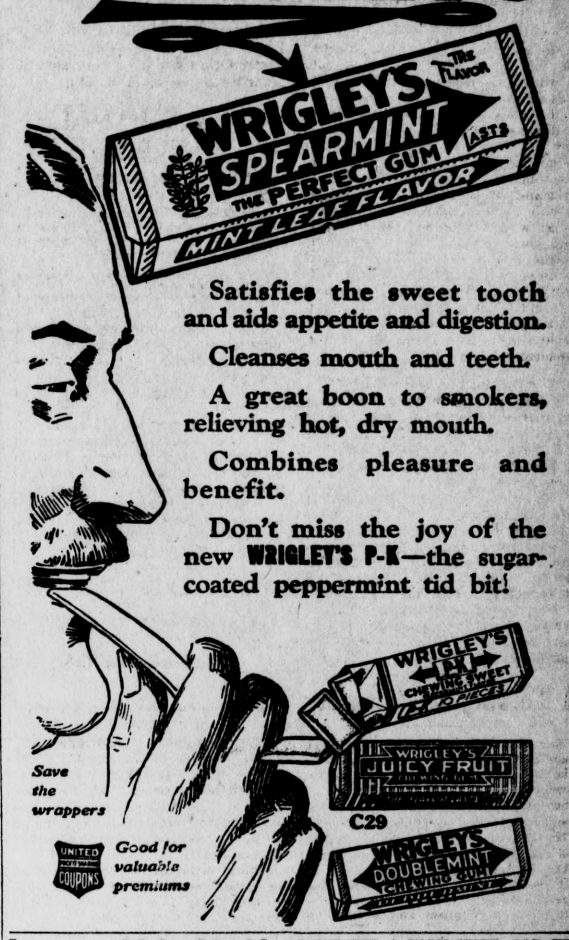

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Affliction Could Only Be Relied On to Take Its Possessor in One Direction.

Samuel Gompers at a labor banquet was condemning certain ultra-radical policies.

"Such policies," he said, "will get us into trouble right enough, but will they get us out again? Listen, gentlemen, to a fable.

"In a lunatic asylum there was a lunatic nicknamed Solomon because it was his custom to call every newly arrived lunatic up and question him about his infirmity, afterwards dismissing him with a kind of Solomonesque opinion or verdict.

"Well, one day Solomon called up a new lunatic who had a very stiff walk.

"'What may be your trouble, friend?' he said.

"'I've got a glass rod in the middle of my back,' the new lunatic answered.

"'A glass rod in the middle of your back, eh?' And Solomon chuckled. 'Well, friend, a glass rod in the middle of your back will bring you here, but you'll find that it will never take you out.'"

People will be all right as soon as they forget this year and begin to hope for next year.

FROM "PERSONAL" COLUMN

Items Which the Reader May or May Not Consider as of Really Absorbing Interest.

Mrs. Salomy Saddler spanked little Claudy Saddler so vigorously before he went to bed last night that he opened up his prayer with, "Now I stand me up to sleep."

At this writing, shirts are so cheap that Hash Beener is wearing two of them at once, to make up for lost time.

Gabe Saddler, who bought a box of candy the other day, and discovered a bit later that he had got back a counterfeit quarter in change, says it served him right for being in love.

Mitch Mudge, our weather prophet, had the corn-ache so bad yesterday that he went out and stole an umbrella some place.

According to Os Peachblow, the absent-mindedest person in the world can concentrate while removing a porous plaster from himself.—Wayside Tales.

Cut Glass.

Use lukewarm water, softened by the addition of soap, ammonia and washing soda, for cleaning your cut glass.

To be on the right side in politics means to be on the inside.

Why does any healthy person want to be kicked into wakefulness in the morning?

Many people feel that they have to be agitated into wakefulness in the morning. They think that without the tea or coffee they take in the morning that they will not be able to meet the tasks and duties of the day.

Nothing could be more false than this reasoning. Any doctor can tell you this. For a healthy body does not require a stimulant. It gets all the stimulant it needs from food.

The thein and caffeine found in tea and coffee are irritating to the heart and nervous system. They jolt the nerves into undue activity. The result is a reaction. This is why regular tea and coffee drinkers think they must have their stimulant the first thing in the morning to wind them up for the day.

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